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LETTER

Sir:

Pursuant to a request received from Examiner Celine X. Qian on March 13, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant submits a copy of the November 7, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and sixty-three (63) documents cited therein. These documents were timely hand-delivered to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the documents cited in the IDS and that the consideration of the same be acknowledged by forwarding to Applicants initiated copies of the PTO-1449 forms forwarded on November 7, 2002.

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